

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application (material to be inserted is in underline, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]]).

1. (Currently amended) A wastebasket liner retaining and concealing apparatus for use with a wastebasket liner installed in a wastebasket having a longitudinal axis, the wastebasket having a base, a wall extending upward from the base to at least partially enclose a trash-receiving void, the wall terminating in a lip at an upper end, the apparatus comprising:

an inner wall adapted to conform to an inside of an upper portion of the wall of the wastebasket and adapted to form a trash-receiving opening in communication with the trash-receiving void;

an outer wall angled outwardly with respect to the longitudinal axis of the wastebasket and adapted to extend downward, outside of the wastebasket, to cover between about 1/8 and 1/2 of the outside of the wall of the wastebasket; and

a bridging portion connecting an upper end of the inner wall and an upper end of the outer wall.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the bridging portion is configured to pinch the wastebasket liner against the lip of the wastebasket when the apparatus is installed.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the outer wall is adapted to extend down between about $1/4$ and $1/2$ of the height of the wall of the wastebasket.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the outer wall is adapted to extend down between about $1/3$ and $3/8$ of the height of the wall of the wastebasket.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inner wall is adapted to extend down about $1/8$ and $1/4$ of the height of the wall of the wastebasket.

6. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inner wall is adapted to cover ~~between~~ about $1/7$ the height of the wall of the wastebasket.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inner wall is angled inward.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the inner wall is angled inward at about 4 degrees.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the outer wall is angled outward at an angle of about 1 degree.